# ANOTHER HARD DAY FOR MRS. COULD

Compelled to Listen to Servants' Stories of Their Former Mistress' Fondness for Alcohol

# GARDENER, CHAMBERMAID, COACHMAN,

And Other Employes at Castle Gould Swear to the Antics, When Intoxicated, of the Woman who Formerly Gave Them Orders-Mrs. Gould Greatly Moved at Declarations Made on Witness Stand.

New York, June 16.—Howerd Gould did not go on the stand today, as had been expected, to testify against his wife. Katherine Commons Gould, whose suit for separation he is opposing. Instead, there was a continuation of servants accounts of their Tony. She said to me she wanted former mistress' alleged fondness for alcohol and of her manner when under, what the witnesses said, was the effect of liquor, and indications are that the plaintiff must endure for another day, possibly for two, the embarrassing ordeal of listening to the testimony of former servants, all of whom have been called at the instance of her husband to sustain, if possible, his contention that living with his wife was impracticable, and very unpleasant, hence the charge of abandonment, the mainstay of Mrs. Gould's case is

Tried to Drive Through Closed Gate. Coachman, gardener, chambermaid and other servants were upon the stand, and swore to the demeanor of the woman who used to give them or-ders. On one occasion she would have fallen from her carriage but for the protecting arm of a coachman, an at-tempt by her to drive through a closed gate: a time when a footman saved gate: a time when a footman saved her from falling when intoxicated, so he testified, were among the things al-leged as Long Island rustles or former servants took the witness stand. As yesterday, Mrs. Gould was greatly moved when she heard these declara-tions and she has evinced her intention of fighting them bitterly in re-

"She Was Decidedly Drunk."-Carpenter's Testimony.

A carpenter, Herbert Trotter, was the last witness of the day. He said when he was working in the servant's quarters Mrs. Gould rushed in there once and swore at and abused the

"Her voice was shaky and incoher-ent, her hair dishevelled and she was

ent, her hair dishevelred and she was very profane. She was decidedly drunk," said the witness.

"At another time she came into the stables while I was working there and swore at the groom, and was so drunk that everyone could tell she was drunk the continued. be continued.

"She tried to go up stairs to the harness room but could not navigate the steps." he added emphatically.

Trotter said he was ordered to go to "Bine Gap" farm, the Gould place in Virginia, and saw Mrs. Gould intoxicated upon his arrival there. On several occasions, he added, during the first ten days he was there, he saw the stand.

cating something, wasn't she?" asked Mrs. Gould's lawyee.

"No, it was two hours before she ate." replied the witness.

During this cross examination Mrs. Gould eyed Trotter with a piercing look of disgust.

Court adjourned until 10.36 o'clock tomorrow morning after Trotter left the stand.

ing, drunk," said the witness, "and began to abuse me and a man named 'Tony.' She said to me she wanted the big seven-foot hall clock moved, and I told her I would have to get help and she said, 'Why, I can move it myself.' She was staggering drunk. She grabbed the heavy clock and both she and the clock feil against the wall together."

Trotter went on to say that he re-fused finally to work at the "Blue Gap" farm because of Mrs. Gould's

Trotter testified that Mrs. Gould was only "occasionally intoxicated" during her stay of ten days at the "Blue Gap" farm when he was there.
"You mean not as often as at Castle Gould?" queried Mr. Shearn. In cross examination.
"Yes," replied Trotter.

"Yes," replied Trotter.

"How many times do you think she was intoxicated during that ten days," asked Mr. Shearn.

"Every other day," was the reply. The witness testified that Mrs. Gould once fell off her chair when intoxicated, and for several days at a time at Castle Gould seemed to be drinking all the time.

Referring to the time when Trotter said Mrs. Gould fell off a chair and jay on the floor helpless, Mr. Shearn pointed his finger at the witness and shouted:

Put Nothing in Mrs. Gould's Coffee. "Didn't you put something in Mrs. Gould's coffee that night at Blue Gap I certainly did not," replied the

"Didn't you get Betty Foster, the

"Didn't you get Betty Foster, the colored girl in the kitchen, to put something in Mrs. Gould's coffee?" asked Mr. Shearn again.
"No. I did not," said Trotter,
"Don't you recall that Mrs. Gould accused you of poisoning her at Blue Gap farm," asked Mr. Shearn.
"I certainly do not," replied Trotter.

ter.
"She was taken sick and fell to the floor directly after she had been cating something, wasn't she?" asked Mrs. Gould's lawyer.
"No, it was two hours before she ate." replied the witness.

Philadelphia, June 16,-The directors

fellowing dividends;

electing the old officers.

FIRST RENOVATION SINCE

the Reading company today declar-

directors reorganized by re-

BUILDING WAS ERECTED.

Court House Will Be in Fine Shape

When Improvements Are Completed.

The renovation of the local court house as contemplated in the report of

the county commissioners made at Hartford on Wednesday means that the court room and the adjacent rooms

and hallways and the country commis-sidners' room and the clerk's office are to be put in proper shape. This will be the first renovation since the build-

ing was constructed. About one-half of the rooms never had anything laid out on them, but the restoration of

the walls and the redecoration of them will put the court quarters in the building in absolutely perfect condi-tion. The rooms hear evidence of the

MAHONEY WINDOW REPLACED.

Effort to Cut Old Glass Resulted in Its

On Wednesday afternoon the large plate glass window in the Mahoney block on West Main street; which was broken some time ago while an arrest was being made, was replaced by a new one. There were but a few inches of the old glass broken out and after removing the strips of wood which held the glass in place an effort was

held the glass in place an effort was made to use a cutter and remove the had portion of the glass. The result was that the glass was pushed out of the sash and smashed on the floor, and one of the men received a bad cut on his fineer.

Noble Bruette Surprised.

Relatives and friends of Noble Bru-ette, numbering about forty, pleasant-ly surprised him Tuesday night at the bome of his mother, Mrs. Lean Bru-ette, of No. 3 Franklin street, in bonor

of his hirthday, and made the evening pless merrily with vocal and instrumental music, among which were a number of fine solos by John Clark. The gift of the evening to Mr. Bruette vame in the form of a handsome gold

Being Broken and Workman Cut

need of the renovation.

Finger.

cut on his finger.

#### LEPER ESCAPES FROM CAMDEN. READING CO. DIVIDEND. Had Been Put in Isolated Building-Regular Semi-Annual of 2 Per Cent, on Was Not Expected to Live Long.

Camden, N. J., June 16 .- Prince Clarke, a leper, escaped from the almshouse last night. Clarke was discovered suffering from leprosy last November, and was placed in an iso-lated building at Blackwood. His condition has been steadily becoming worse, and he was not expected to live much longer. He made no complaint and appeared to realize that his end

following dividends:
First/preferred, 2 per cent., payable
March/10, 1910, to stockholders of record February 12, 1910.
Second preferred, 2 per cent., payable November 10, 1910, to stockholders ing this morning they noticed that the door was open. They set Clarke's food outside, as usual. An hour later they saw that the food had not been touched of record October 23, 1909.

Second preferred, 2 per cent., payable
May 10, 1910, to stockholders of record
April 22, 1910. and thinking that Clarke might have and thinking that Carke might have collapsed, they ventured inside. Then they discovered that the man had fled. Posses at once started in search of the an and ferries and trains are being

#### NEWHAVEN AND TROLLEY LINES Massachusetts Legislative Committees Think Railroad Should Not Control.

Boston, June 16 .- Believing it inadsoston, June 16.—Believing it inadvisable for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to assume control of troiley lines at this time, the legislative committees of railroads and street railways, sitting jointly, reported reference to the next general court on the petition to permit the New Haven road to own stock in the Berkshire street railway. Three members of the committee dissented from the report.

Action by the committees on the so-called Berkshire bill was delayed pend-ing the settlement of the fate of the holding company bill. If the report made today is accepted, it is expected that the legislature will be prorogued on Saturday.

#### "THE MOST DANGEROUS INSECT" Chicago Mothers Warned by Posters Against Disease-Spreading Fly.

Chicago, June 16 .- The health com Chicago, June 15. The missioner has spread broadcast a poster illustrating the agency of files in appeading disease germs. The protecspreading disease germs. of the health of babies is the e object of the poster, it being that mothers do not understand babies the dangers of impure milk and other foods. "Speaking of flies," is the heading on the poster, and in it they are called "the most dangerous insect known to man,"

#### Dogree of Bachelor of Arts at 14 Years of Age.

Medford, Mass., June 16.—One of the recipients of the degree of bachelor of arts with henor at Tufts college today was a 14 year old lad, Norbert Weiner. Young Weiner is a son of Prof. Leo Weiner of the Harvard college faculty and has completed the four years' course at Tufts in three years.

Great Haii Storm in North Carolina. Beaufort, N. C., June 16.-One of ne worst hall and rain storms ever known in this county occurred yester-day in the Harlow creek section. The fields were flooded and crops were damaged. One man was killed by lightning. A thunder storm lasted is were the form of a magsone gold to grow his mother. The decorations were preftily arranged with laurel and ferns and delicious refreshments were served. The popular young men received warm wishes for many more such happy days from his friends.

Patented Subways for Chicago. Chicago, June 16.—Chicago's sub-ways may have to be built under the plans and supervision of a Chicago engineer, who has obtained a patent covering what is said to be the sim-plest and least costly method of con-struction. The patent was granted a

# Cabled Paragraphs

Kiev, June 18.—Severe frosts in this district have destroyed the crops, which, over a considerable area, are frozen in the fields.

Rome, June 18.—Archbishop Farley of New York, the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban, bishop of Scranton, and Bishop Maurice F. Burke of St. Joseph. Mo. were received in private audience by the pope today.

Lima, Pera, June 16.—The police are still searching for Nicholas Pierola, who is said to have been one of the leaders in the recent unsuccessful outbreak here. Last night they searched the Bank of Peru and London, the Cuban consulate and the residences of several prominent business men. Their course is generally censured.

#### AMATEURS GIVE

FINE FRENCH DRAMA Presentation Greatly Enjoyed by Large Audience at Broadway Theater.

An amateur cast from the Franco-American cinb, under the direction of F. A. Gareau of Baltic, scored a dramatic success Wednesday evening at the Broadway theater by presenting the French play, Le Maitre de Forges, by George Ohnet. It was an ambitous attempt for the local people, but they rose to the difficulties of the four-act drama with true professional feeling and instinct, which received instant appreciation and recognition from the well filled Bouse, as shown by the well deserved applause.

The Cast—Moulinet, J.—B. Caron; Philippe Derblay, Adelard Morin; Bachelin, N. L. L'Heureux; Duc de Bigny, R. A. Dion; Beron de Prefont, Dr. G. H. Gregoire; Octave, Arthur Gordon; Gobert, J. Brunelle; Docteur Serment ought to have, it might be insented to the december of an amendment to the constitution providing for the imposition of an income tax mapperciant among the several states, President Tatt today sent to congress a message embodying his views on the subject. This action followed a protracted special meeting of the cabinet.

The Only Proper Course.

In his message the president speaks of the apparent inability of congress to agree to a ninheritance tax, and as regards an income tax he refers to the decision of the supreme court in the case of Pollock vs. The Farmers Loan & Trast Co., in which the court held the tax to be unconstitutional unless apportioned according to population.

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# 2 Per Cent. Levy On Income

NORWICH, CONN. THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1909.

JRGED BY PRESIDENT IN MES-SAGE TO CONGRESS.

#### TAX TO BE ON NET REVENUE

O' Corporations-Recommends Constitutional Amendemnt for General in-

Washington, June 16.—Recommending legislation looking to the pincing of a 2 per cent, tax on the net income of corporations, and also the adoption of an amendment to the constitution providing for the imposition of an income tax altiquit an account town.

#### 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the

Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th

P. F. Sabourin: Claire de Beaulleu, Mrs. J. Brunelle: Athenais, Miss D. L. Sabourin: Marquise de Beaulleu, Mrs. George A. Comeau: Baronne de Preont, Miss J. M. Sabourin; Suzanne, Miss L. T. Sabourin; Brigitte, Ida Mc-Nulty.

For the benefit of those in the audi-For the benefit of those in the audi-ence not speaking French, a descrip-tion of each act before it was given was read in English by J. A. Fujere of Woonsocket. In the presentation of the drama special honors fell to J. B. Caron and Adelard Morin, while Mrs. Brunelle, Mrs. Comeau and Miss Della Sabourin, who carried the lead-ing parts among the women were ad-Delia Sabourin, who carried the leading parts among the women, were admirably cost and displayed histrionic abilities of a high order. In the staging, the pretty and modish hats furnished by Mrs. K. Stanies Lawler, were an important part, and the music by the St. Cecilia orchestra, directed by Mr. Bellefleur, was greatly appreciated. A bit of comedy in songs, both in French and English, was capitally given by J. A. Fujere of Woonsocket, who is proprietor and manager of the Scessa-Temple in Williamntic. He was one of the hits of the evening, especially in a French song, in which he touched off the peculiarities of the people in the house. A special carload was down from Jewett City to see the play, and after the theater the load was down from Jewett City to see the play, and after the theater the Taftville car was run to Baitic to ac-commodate the patrons from there. The proceeds, which are expected to reach a fair sum, are to be applied toward a fund for entertaining the state convention of the St. Jean de Baptiste d'Amerique here next Sep-

### HUSTLING WORK ALONG.

the regular semi-amusal dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, payable August 2 to stock of record July 15, and the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, on the first preferred stock, payable September 16 to stock of record August 24.

The directors also provided for the Water Pipe Laid Through West Main and Dunham Streets as Far as Eliz. The directors also provided for the abeth Street.

> The water department is hustling the laying of the water main from the dead-end at the city line through West Main street and Dunham streets to Thamesville. The ditch has been dug atnd the pipe laid in Dunham street as far as Elizabeth street. A small amount of ledge has been encountered, but from Elizabeth street to West but from Elizabeth street to West Thames street excellent digging is expected as it is through sand most of the way.

### CITY TREASURER PECK

Goes to Monson Today to Attend Reunion of His Company.

City Treasurer Ira L. Peck goes to Monson, Mass., this morning to attend the reunion of G Co., 46th Mass., and E Co., 36th Mass., regiments today, with morning and afternoon sessions. The associations will hold separate ousiness meetings at noon and at 12.36. clock will be served a dinner by the members of the Marcus Keep Woman's Relief corps.

# At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning the

OBITUARY. Frank S. Martin.

death of Frank S. Martin occurred at his home, No. 16 Broadway, as the re-sult of the shock with which be was sult of the shock with which he was prestrated Saturday night. He regained consciousness but gradually failed thereafter. Bright's disease and other complications being the cause.

Frank Stanton Martin was born July 17, 1856, in Lebanon, the son of William and Mary Martin. When a hoy he came to Norwich and was employed in Spencer's crokery store in Franklin. in Spencer's crockery store in Franklin square. Later he was in charge of the packing room of the Norwich Lock company. He moved to Willimantic about twenty-five years ago and had charge of the packing room for the Willimantic Thread company until charge of the pscking room for the Willimantic Thread company until four years ago, when he moved to Mansfield. He lived there a year previous to coming to this city. He leased the Martin boarding house in lower Broadway and has since conducted it with much success, having been a model proprietor. nodel proprietor.

He was an ardent republican and a staunch supporter and admirer of Theodore Roosevelt. He possessed nany friends in this city who were atmany triends in this city who were attracted by his quiet and pleasing disposition and kind, courteous and sympathetic ways. He was a true friend and an excellent otten. He was greatly interested in his home and family. and was a devoted husband and father. He will be greatly missed. In Willimantic he had served as a

connellman and was a member of Ob-acheruck lodge, L.O.O.E., and Wind-man encampment. He also belonged to the Knights of Pythias.

Broadway Valedictorian.

Miss Elizabeth Northrep daughter of Rev and Mrs. C. A. Northrep has been announced as the valedictorian at Broadway school with Mes Mary C. Haun, second.

Mrs. C. A. Northrep has been announced as the valedictorian at Broadway school with Mes Mary C. Haun, second.

Mrs. C. A. Northrep has been announced as the valedictorian and drawk Miliam F. Dunn of New York city, Gertrude Hakes Martin of Montelair. N. J., where she is a teacher, and drawk Miliam for Brooklyn, N. Y. He also leaves five brothers, Haun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin of Lebanon C. Charles and Geometry, Martin of Lebanon Martin of Martin Lebanon Martin of Le

van, J. Brunelle; Le Prefet, F. Rou-leau; De Pontac, P. F. Sabourin; un crises." The amendment therefore, he ouvrier, A. D. Boucher; un domestique, says, is the only proper course. Such P. F. Sabourin: Claire de Beaulieu, an amendment to the constitution be crises." The amendment therefore, he says, is the only proper course. Such an amendment to the constitution, he contends, is preferable to the one proposed of revising the law judicially declared to be unconstitutional. Annual Revenue of \$25,000,000.

# The amendment which he proposes should be made to the tariff bill provides for the imposition upon all corporations, and joint stock companies for profit, except national banks

for profit, except national banks (otherwise taxed), savings banks and building and loan associations, of an excise tax of 2 per cent on the income of said corporations. This, it is estimated by him, will bring in an annual revenue of \$25,009,000. "This is a tax on privilege and not on property," he says, "and is within the federal power without apportionment according to population."

Federal Supervision of Corporations. Federal Supervision of Corporations.

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The president points out that another merit to the tax on corporations is the federal supervision, which will give to the government, the stockholders, and the public, knowledge of the eai business transactions, and the games and process of every corporation in the country. The adoption of the amendment, he says, will make a long step "toward that supervisory control of corporations which may prevent a further abuse of power."

#### MESSAGE IN THE SENATE. Its Importance Overshadowed All Tor iff Bill Questions

Washington, June 16.—The message of President Taft recommending the proof of the carolings of the carolings of the proof of the carolings of the resolution so as to permit an income tax being levied, without interference by the courts, which was received by the senate today, was generally regarded by senators as of such transcendent importance as to put in the shead all questions relating strictly to the schedules of the tariff bill. The nessage was received early in the affiressage was received early in the aft-trioon, and after brief discussion of the method of procedure, was referred to the committee on finance.

Careful Attention from All Senators There was a full attendance, and the ocument was given the most careful tention from all senators. Senator Gore, attempted to have the commit the instructed to report on the income tax feature of the message by next I day, when under the agreement, the income tax question is again to be irrught up for consideration. His motor was voted down, however, for the first time in weaks the division below.

first time in weeks, the division being a ricity along party lines.

All the republicans voted to table the motion, while all the democrats cust their votes against it.

After considerable dicussion today the senate adopted the finance commit-

distributions regarding the During the afternoon Senator All-rich presented the finance committee's substitute for the house zing schedule, and it received most of the attention of the senate during the afternoon.

Mr. Heyburn was the only senator who spoke on the merits of the presirecommendations. He opposed any income day while the government is abundantly supplied with revenue. "We were not called here to go even with somebody, but to enact a revenue law," he said."

#### PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS Confer to Determine What Attitude to Take on Income Tax.

Washington. June 16.—Five "progressive" republican senators, Messra. Forah. Bristow, Cummbs, La Foliette and Clapp, conferred tonight to deternine what their attitude is to be in n ine what their attitude is to be in relation to the tariff bill, in the face of Presidual Taft's special message to congress today, advising the submission of the question to the states for a constitutional vote, and the emactment of a law taxing the net earnings of corporations. They decided that the president's plan is not consistent with their demands for the adoption of an amendment taxing incomes and that rmendment taxing incomes, and that both may be adopted in harmony. They assume that the president's plan. endorsed by leading republicans on the finance committee, is designed to "chloroform" the insome tax amendment, but announce nevertheless that will continue to fight for its

What the position of the democrats in the senate will be when President Tatt's message is submitted for a vote, has not been determined.

Dayton Negro Tragedy. Dayton, Negro Iragedy,
Dayton, O., June 16.—Edward Haddcastle aged 35 today shot and killed
Mrs. Maggie Miller, aged 32, fatally
shot her little son, then killed himself.
Haddeastle and George Miller, husband
af the murdered woman, were janitors
in the same building. All were ne-

### Condensed Telegrams

P. J. Daniel, a Chilian, won the last The Four Japanese Editors arrested in Honolulu were released on ball.

A Luncheon and Dinner in honor of Licutenant Shackleton were given in London.

The London Horse Show closed a successful meeting; a number of cups were won by American entries.

Racing Began at Ascot; the Count-ess of Granard was among the king's guests in the royal procession.

Sebastian Lima, for whom officers have been searching for a week in the Ohio Black Hand cases, was ar-rested in Marion.

Over Sixty Turkish Officials of high rank were sentenced to imprisonment for complicity in the recent revolutionary movement. The Court of Appeals affirmed the

decision holding Acting Captain Kname of the Brooklyn detective bu-reau in contempt of court.

The Fourth Avenue Subway associa-tion of Brooklyn planned to petition Governor Hughes for the removal of Commissioner Bassett from the public service commission Ulysses Lorensen, an inventive black-

smith, released a home made aero-plane from a balloon at Berwyn, Neb., and fell 3,599 feet to the ground without breaking a bone The Legislative Committee of the

Citizens' union made a report, in which it attacked New York legislators for voting against home rule, though they professed to favor it. The Rev. Carmello Luci, brought to Cleveland by John D. Rockefeller to become associate pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, gave up his religious duties to go into the bank-

Graduated Princeton University 245 Students at its 163d commencement Tuesday, when the degree of doctor of laws was conferred on President Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Harvard and other noted men.

#### CONVICTED BANKER MORSE RELEASED FROM TOMBS. Bail Bond of \$125,000 Signed Late Yes-

terday Afternoon,

New York, June 16.—Charles W. Morse, convicted banker, was released on ball today pending a decision of his appeal in the United States circuit court of appeals next October. For nearly four months Morse will be free nearly four months Morse will be free to go and come as he pleases. At the end of that time the court of appeals will either order a new trial or affirm the sentence of fifteen years' impris-onment imposed upon the former "Ice King" last November. The ball bond for \$125,000 was signed late today by twenty wealthy friends of Morse who volunteered for this service several months ago and Morse quit the custody of the United States marshal should before 6 o'clock.

of the United States marshal shoftly before 6 o'clock.
"I am very glad for this favor," he said to the little group of friends who gathered about him in the federal building to offer congratulations. gathered about him it is building to offer congratulations.

"Atd now I have a busy four months before me. I am going straight to my home and take care of myself and my wife. There is a little planning to be done and we expect to go to the country until I can think it all out then I shall get back here and climb into the harness, to put all the tangled threads harness, to put all the tangled threads

### HEAD-ON TROLLEY COLLISION Between Express Car and Open Car-

Passengers Bruised. Branford, Conn., June 16.—In a head-m collision near Short Beach tonight ctween a trolley express car and an ten car, William Butler, motorman of

# Showing \$14,335,

Philadelphia, June 16.—Having been rrested on the charge of begging after to had been evicted from his room in cheap lodging house for non-payment of rent. Bernard Moser was searched in a police station here. It was found that he had \$54.90 in cash and bank beeks showing deposits of \$14.355, concealed in his tattered clothes.

# Lehigh Valley Dividend.

I hildelphia, June 16.—The directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company today declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, and the usual carra dividend of 1 per cent, on the common stock and the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, on the prefused stock. forred stock

Historic Belgium Church Burned. Namur, Belgium, June 18.—The his-ric church of Marialine, which con-lined a valuable Rubens was destroyed by fire today.

Ex-Judge Assistant Librarian at Joliet Chictago, June 16.—Ex-Judge Abner Smith, convicted of conspiracy to de-fraud in connection with his wrecking of the Bank of America, is now an assistant librarian in the state peni-tentiary at Joliet. -

#### To Watch Suspected Conductors. Chicago, June 16.—In order to check the suspected peculations of conducthe suspected peculations of conduc-tors, the managements of the St. Paul and Northwestern roads, it is said, will place train auditors throughout their

systems. Steamship Arrivals. At Naples: Ancons, from New At Havre: Chicago, from New

## Election Expenses.

son, republican treasurer for the Third district, reports receipts of \$70, which was expended as follows: Car tickets \$10, assistants \$20, teams \$20, ballot peddling \$15, advertising \$3, room rent \$2 To Town Clerk Holbrook C. W. Pear

T. A. Carey gave \$5 to the town committee, \$5 for pasters and \$1.60 for

### Worked Third Degree.

At the Masonic temple on Wednes-day evening the third degree was worked on two candidates by Somerset lodge before a large gathering of members. Following the work there were refreshments.

# Wants Slater Place.

It was reported Wednesday that a wealthy New York man was looking at the Slater property with a view to purchasing it to occupy.

# House Wastes All Afternoon

IN EFFORTS TO HURRY TRANS-ACTION OF BUSINESS.

#### PARLIAMENTARY TANGLE

Over the Resolution Introduced by Leader Burns That the House Adjourn on July 15.

Hartford, June 1.—The house of representatives again demonstrated its ability to become involved in most remarkable, parliamentary tangles during its afternoon today and as a result of its efforts to facilitate the transaction of business practically the entire afternoon was wasted, with nothing of importance done to show for the amount of time spent. When the house closed its morning session there was under consideration the resolution of Representative Dormitzer to reconsider the vote taken at yesterday's session sgainst the resolution to adjourn the house until fall. This matter was tabled, however, and later a resolution was introduced by House Leader Burns to the effect that all business of the house must be transacted by July 14 and that the house adjourn on July 15. Hartford, June 1 .- The house of rep-

It was put to vote and carried.

A motion was then made by Mr.
Burns that it be immediately transmitted to the senate. This i

#### Motion to Reconsider.

A few moments later Representative Chandler rose and addressing the chair asked if a motion to reconsider could be tabled and remain in force for longer than the time in which a motion to reconsider may be made after an action has been voted.

The chair ruled that he was correct in successing the content of the chair ruled that he was correct.

The chair ruled that he was correct in supposing so.

He then moved that the resolution to adjourn be reconsidered.

Representative Quintard of Norwalk said that he thought such a motion was out of order, as the matter had been already transmitted to the senate. (The senate, however, was not in session and will not be until tomorrow morning.) row morning.)

Thought House Had Right to Act. The speaker in regard to Representative Quintard's question ruled that while the house had voted to trans-uil the matter to the senate, the resolution was actually and physically still lying on the clerk's desk and that he thought the house had a right to act on it.

to act on it.

Representative Malon then asked if the senate adjourned and the house remained in session if any business could be transacted, and the speaker stated that no legislation could be accomplished except by concurrent action by both branches.

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And he further ruled that nothing done by either branch of the legislature was bearing upon the other

Mr. Chandler then asked if it was on July 15 and the bouse had not yet dnished its work, that it could transact no further legislation.

This was explained to be the case, but that it would be equally true if either branch should vote to adjourn at any time. Mr. Chardler's cooling Chandler's motion

Motion to Reconsider This Morning. A rising vote would, if announced, have disclosed no quorum, and a re-A rising vote would, if announced, have disclosed no quorum, and a recess was taken until 3.35 and the messengers and doorkeepers were instructed to go out into the corridors and bring in all the representatives they could find, as, should the vote be announced, it would show no quorum and the speaker would have to adjourn the house either to later in the afternoon or until tomorrow.

tween a trolley express car and an item car. William Butler, motorman of the passenger car, was cut and bruished and the passengers shaken up. I'we of the passengers shaken up. I'we of the passengers—Mrs. George Wood of Wallingford and F. Danburg of Branford—also received slight ents alout the face and fread. The acciding the house until temorrow morning. At that time the motion to reconsider not having been carried, the measure would be transmitted to the senate and out of the hands of the house aitogether. It is probable, however that Speaker Banks will rule that the motion to reconsider having been made prior to consider having been made prior to the senate and out of the hands of the house aitogether. It is probable, however that Speaker Banks will rule that the motion to reconsider having been made prior to the senate and out of the hands of the house aitogether. consider having been made prior to the actual transmission of the matter to the senate and that the vote to reconsider had showed no quorum the motion to table the motion to recon-sider holds the matter still within the jurisdiction of the house.

### W. B. SMITH & CO. FAIL.

Members of Consolidated Stock Exchange-Branch in New London.

New York, June 16 .- W. B. Smith & company, one of the best known mem-bers of the Consolidated Stock ex-change, suspended business today after the institution of bankruptcy proceedings by Henry Frost and Henry Anderson brokers, of New York, and Archison, brokers, of New Lora, and bald Fraham of Paterson, N. J., brok-ers. The petitioners claim a general agency commissions to the amount of

William B. Smith, senior member of the firm, is one of the oldest members of the firm of the Consolidated Stock exchange, having joined the institution in 1879. W. H. Osborne, his partner, is a member of the exchange and also of the Chicago Board of Trade. Besides six offices in New York, the concurn maintained branches in Hartford, New Hayen, New London, Conn., and other New England cities,

### AMERICAN BANKERS MAY JOIN In the Proposed Loan of \$27,500,000 to

Washington, June 16.—Events are so shaping themselves in the matter of the proposed loan of \$27,500,000 on the Hankow Sze Chun Chinese railway as to make the state department hopeful that the American group of bankers anxious to participate will be allowed to do so.

Today a cablegram came to the department saying that the agents of the European bankers at Peking had advised their principals to permit the New Yorkers to join and a despatch from Berlin was also received which caused the officials to say that the advinceration was nucle parallel of the n inistration was neach gratified at the cordial reception which the German government had given the proposals for American participation.

### ROUND-UP OF BUFFALOES.

Those of Flathead Reservation in Mentana Will Be Corralled.

Butte, Mont., June 16 .- A unique Butte, Mont. June 16.—A unique round-up will start today on the Flathead Indian reservation in western Montana, when the Pablo herd of buffaloes will be corralled and driven to the big stockade in Ravalla. There the animals will be loaded on aptically constructed cars.

A number of the finest aperiment A number of the finest specimens will go to the Canadian National park. Others of the animals will be shipped

to castern parks.